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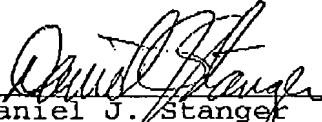
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In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 24, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks are included following the amendments.